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NEW DELHI PASS MURTHY SMI

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SUBJECT : PROPOSED S. DILLON RIPLEY VISIT TO NEPAL;
TRAVEL OF WANE MILLS

REF : A. NEW DELHI 12468 DATED 29 OCTOBER

B. KATHMANDU 4505 DATED 31 OCTOBER

C. NEW DELHI 12622 DATED 1 NOVEMBER

D. NEW DELHI 12742 DATED 5 NOVEMBER

FOR KATHMANDU

1. FROM TWO UNDATED RIPLEY CABLES SENT INDIRECTLY AND RELAYED NOVEMBER 8

TO MILLS, HAVE LEARNED RIPLEY PARTY NOT NOW EXPECTED TO RETURN TO
CALCUTTA UNTIL ABOUT NOVEMBER 15. DUE SEVERE COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS
CONTACTING RIPLEY IN BHUTAN, MILLS PROBABLY UNABLE CONFIRM UNTIL
THEIR ARRIVAL CALCUTTA WHETHER RIPLEY'S ONWARD SCHEDULE COMMITMENTS
ENABLE THEM ACCEPT AMBASSADOR CARGO'S MOST KIND INVITATION AS PER
REFTEL B. MOREOVER RIPLEY HAS REPORTED EXTREME ROAD, WEATHER
AND TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES WHICH MAY FURTHER DELAY ARRIVAL
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2. TENTATIVELY MILLS RESERVING SEATS FOR RIPLEY PARTY AND HIMSELF

TRAVEL KATHMANDU NOVEMBER 20 VIA RA-214. COULD EMBASSY KINDLY INFORM MILLS WHETHER SHORT RIPLEY VISIT NEPAL PROBABLY DURATION FOUR OR FIVE DAYS AT THAT TIME WOULD BE CONVENIENT. MILLS WILL CABLE FINAL CONFIRMATION RIPLEY ACCEPTANCE AND FIRM DATES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SMI HIGHLY APPRECIATES EMBASSY COOPERATION AND REGRETS ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED.

3. EVEN IN EVENT RIPLEY VISIT DOES NOT MATERIALIZE IF EMBASSY CONCURS MILLS WOULD STILL LIKE MAKE TWO OR THREE DAY STOPOVER KATHMANDU AFTER RIPLEY DEPARTURE FROM INDIA.

4. PLEASE INFORM SEIDENSTICKER OF ABOVE.

FOR NEW DELHI

5. PLEASE ASK MURTHY MEET MILLS RETURNING DELHI 0805 NOVEMBER 10 8:-263 AND REQUEST HIM URGENTLY PURCHASE FOR MILLS ONE WAY TICKET DELHI TO CALCUTTA IC-401 NOVEMBER 14. PICKERING

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